



# KNOX COUNTY

## OVERALL RANK\*

Need	Performance
Average	High

\*Need is from a composite score including % food insecure, % SNAP eligible, % NSLP enrolled, and % < 5 WIC eligible. Performance is from a composite score including % eligible and participating in SNAP, NSLP, WIC, and pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	11.1%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	7.9%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.2%	5.6%	Low
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.4%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.0%	22.6%	Average
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	58.3%	46.8%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.2%	38.4%	Average
<b>PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>			
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	373	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.6%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	158	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.5%	21.1%	Low
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76.2%	67.2%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	97	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	96.0%	47.8%	Very High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	252,084	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	474	202	Very High
<b>COUNTY PROFILE</b>			
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	3,782	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.3%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.0%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$40,814	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	25.6%	15.0%	—